



CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD F. MELL
ALDERMAN

July 3, 2013

Mayor Rahm Emanuel
City Hall
121 N. LaSalle St
Room 500
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Mayor Emanuel,

It is with mixed emotions that I tender to you my letter of resignation. Throughout the past 38 years it has been my honor to serve the people of the 33rd ward, one of the most ethnically diverse and vibrant communities in the City of Chicago. My resignation will be effective July 24, 2013.

The office of Alderman has a direct impact on the people in the community. I have had the opportunity to meet thousands of hard working Chicagoans. Their dreams have inspired my actions; their needs have pushed me to work harder, and their successes have sustained my faith in what is good and what is worth fighting for.

My goal has always been to positively impact the community in which I've lived and worked. I woke up eager every day to support those in my community. It has been a sincere pleasure to see my community grow and thrive; I hope those I have worked with, and for, over the years agree that I have succeeded.

I cannot imagine having had a more satisfying career. Now it is time for me to move on to the next chapter in my life.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Mell
Alderman, 33rd Ward